

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005. The Office Action is a Restriction Requirement. In this regard, Applicants are required to restrict the application to one of two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-17); and Group II (Claims 18-20). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-17). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

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